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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

IN drawing up these Tables of Ancient History and Literature, an attempt has been made to give a synoptical view of the chronological relation of the fortunes and achievements of the nations in whose history and development students are mainly interested.

The following are the general features of the plan which has been adopted:—

1. The *arrangement of the Columns* varies in the different sheets, prominence in each being given to the leading nation and its literature.

2. The *scale* necessarily varies—centuries marking the spaces of the earlier; periods of twenty-five or twenty years, of the later ages.

3. *Events* are recorded as nearly as possible on the line of their date; during the fifth century B.C. one sometimes inevitably crowds another out of its exact place.

4. *Names of Statesmen* are followed by dates indicating their tenure of power; added dates in brackets sometimes mark the duration of life.

5. *Names of Authors* are followed by dates of birth and death; in remote periods more frequently by single dates of the time when they are believed to have flourished.

6. *Names of Hebrew Prophets* are underlined and followed by figures marking the limits of the periods during which they are supposed to have prophesied.

It ought to be explicitly stated that the majority of the dates—especially of authors—in Table I. are traditional, and adopted on the basis of current conjecture. No attempt has been made to adjudicate on the controversies which surround them. Dates of like uncertainty in subsequent Tables are followed by a mark of interrogation (?). The accounts of "Sardanapalus" are so conflicting that his name has been inserted with a query in two distinct Tables. In Tables III. and IV. it has been found advisable to introduce colours—(1) In the Art columns; (2) In the History columns—to make more clear the relations of the contending nationalities. On the following principle they indicate—(1) The professions of the representative artists; (2) The leading names, legal landmarks, and decisive victories of the most prominent peoples.

A. In the columns of Literature and Art:

PAINTERS, ...	RED.
SCULPTORS AND ARCHITECTS, ...	GREEN.
MUSICIANS, ...	BLUE.

B. In the columns of History:

Greeks	Athenian and Theban, . . .	Blue.
	Spartan and Sicilian, . . .	Blue Bars.
Romans, ...		Red.
Persians, ...		Red Bars.
Macedonians and Successors of Alexander, .		Green.
Phœnicians and Carthaginians, . . .		Green Bars.

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NOTE.—*The following dates have been assigned to important events or traditions previous to* B.C. 1500:—

I. BIBLICAL, ... The Deluge, 2348 B.C. Birth of Abram, 1996; of Esau and Jacob, 1837. Joseph in Egypt, 1729-1635. Birth of Moses, 1571.
II. ASSYRIA & EGYPT, . Babel. Nimrod. Asshur, 2230. Nineveh. Ninus. Semiramis, 2180. Menes, 2700. Egyptian Thebes founded, 2280. Hyksos in Egypt, 1800-1600.
III. GREECE, ... Foundation of Sicyon, 2088; of Argos (Inachus), 1856; of Athens (Cecrops), 1556; of Sparta (Lelex), 1516. Deucalion, 1503.
IV. PHŒNICIA, ... Foundation of Tyre and Sidon, 2750.

B. C.	Asia, Africa, &c.	Palestine.	Literature.	Greece.	B. C.
1500	Ramesses III., SESOSTRIS, or Ammon, 19th Egyptian Dynasty, . 1485 PHARAOHS powerful, . . 1500-900	The Exodus, ... 1491 Deaths of MOSES, Aaron, and Miriam, 1452-51 JOSHUA divides Canaan, ... 1445 First Judge in Israel (Othniel), . . . 1402		Foundation of Thebes (Cadmus), 1493 Dardanus, ... 1480 Danaus in Argos, ... 1460 Foundation of Ilium, . . . 1425	1500
1400	Eglon, King of Moab.	Ehud, second Judge, ... 1394-1354 Wars with Amalekites, Jebusites, Moabites. Ruth, ... 1320	The Vedas. Book of Job. (Ewald.) Sanchuniathon.	Eleusinian Mysteries, . . . 1383 War of Erectheus and Eumolpus. Foundation of Mycenæ, . . 1344 Perseus. Cyclopes.	1400
1300	Latinus in Italy, ... 1240	Wars with Philistines. Barak and Deborah, ... 1296-1256 Jael and Sisera, ... 1296 War with Midianites. Gideon, ... 1249-1209 Abimelech, ... 1209-1206	Mythical Hymnology (Linus), 1280 Early Minstrelsy (Orpheus), . 1260	Pelops, ... 1283 Calydonian Chase (Atalanta). Hercules. MINOS in Crete, ... 1256 Argonautic Expedition, 1260-1240 THESEUS IN ATHENS, . . . 1234 Seven against Thebes, . 1220-1210 Agamemnon. Menelaus.	1300
1200	Proteus in Egypt.	Eli, High Priest, ... 1171-1165 War with Ammonites, ... 1161-1143	Dawn of Religious Epic (Museus), 1180	THE TROJAN WAR, . . . 1192-1183 Returns of the Chiefs, . 1183-1170 Orestes in Argos, ... 1176	1200

1200	Proteus in Egypt.	Eli, High Priest, ... 1171-1165		THE TROJAN WAR, . . 1193-1183	1200
		War with Ammonites, ... 1161-1143	Dawn of Religious Epic (Musæus), 1180	Returns of the Chiefs, . . 1183-1170	
	Æneas in Italy.	Shibboleth of Gilead.		Orestes in Argos, ... 1176	
	Alba Longa founded, . . . 1152	JEPHTHAH, ... 1143-1137		Lydians on the sea, ... 1169	
		Wars with Philistines.		Æolian Migration, ... 1124	
		SAMSON, ... 1140-1120		Thessaly settled, ... 1124	
		SAMUEL, ... 1141-1112		Dorian Migration. RETURN OF HERACLIDÆ, ... 1104	
				Melanthus in Athens, . . . 1104	
1100	Cheops (Gt. Pyramid), . . . 1082	SAUL (1st King), ... 1095-1056		Pelasgi on the sea, ... 1077	1100
	Mycerinus (Egypt).			Aletes in Corinth. 1074	
	Hiram of Tyre, ... 1014	DAVID, ... 1056-1015	Psalms of David.	Colony from Chalcis to CUMÆ, 1050	
	Queen of Sheba.			CODRUS in Athens, ... 1045	
				IONIC MIGRATION, ... 1044	
		SOLOMON, ... 1015-975		Settlement of Peloponnesus.	
	TYRE great, ... 1000-586			War between Chalcis and Eretria.	
1000	Shishak (Egypt) invades Judea, 972	Building of TEMPLE, ... 1012-1005	Proverbs of Solomon.		1000
	Tartessus founded by Tyre.	Revolt of Ten Tribes, ... 975	Song of Solomon.	Thracians on the sea, . . . 992	
	Benhadad I. (Damascus) allied with Asa.	JUDAH. REHOBOAM, 975-958 / ISRAEL. JEROBOAM I., 975-954	HOMER, . . . fl. 962-927		
	Benhadad II.	Abijam, . . 958-955 / Nadab, . . 954-953	Iliad and Odyssey, . . . 940-927	Alexas in Thessaly.	
	,, besieges Samaria, 901-892	Asa, . . . 955-914 / Baasha, . . 953-930 / Elah, . . . 930-929 / Zimri, . . . 929	Creophylus (Samos).		
	Jezabel of Sidon marries Ahab.	Jehosaphat, . 914-889 / Omri, . . . 929-918 / AHAB, . . . 918-897		Rhodians on the sea, ... 913	
900	Foundation of CARTHAGE, . . 878	Jehoram, . . 889-885 / ELIJAH, . . 910-896		Phrygians on the sea, . . . 890	900
		Ahaziah, . . 897-896	Jonah (I.), ... c. 862	OLYMPIC GAMES, ... 884	
	Sardanapalus, ... 875?	Ahaziah, . . 885-884 / Joram, . . 896-884		LYCURGUS in Sparta, . . . 884	
	Revolt of Arbaces the Mede.	ELISHA, . . 896-838	HESIOD (Ascra), ... 850	Settlement of Lacedæmon, 884-776	
	Hazael attacks Israel, . . . 860	Athaliah, . . 884-878 / JEHU, . . 884-856		Cyprians on the sea, ... 865	
	Benhadad III., ... 840	Jehoash, . . 878-839 / Jehoahaz, . 856-839		Phœnicians on the sea, . . . 832	
		Joash, . . 839-826		Foundation of Rhegium, . . 812	
	Syria tributary to Israel.	Amaziah, . . 839-810 / JEROBOAM II., 825-784	Joel (J.), ... 800	Æolian colonies, ... 800	
				Ionian colonies, ... 794	
800	Egyptians on the sea, . . 787-751	*Interregnum.*	Amos (I.), ... c. 787	VICTORY OF CORŒBUS, . . 776	800
	Pul of Assyria invades Israel, . 770	Uzziah (or Azariah), 810-758 / Zechariah, . . 773	Hosea (I.), ... c. 785	Argos heads a Confederacy, . 774	
		Shallum, . . . 772	Agias of Troezen, ... 776	Pandosia and Metapontum founded, 774	
		Menahem, . 772-761	Stasinus (Cyprus).		
	Etruscans in Campania, . . . 760	Jotham, . . 758-742 / Pekahiah, . 761-759	Arctinus (Miletus), . . 775-740	Pheidon of Argos, . . . 780-740	
			Cinæthon (Lacedæmon), . . fl. 765	MILETUS powerful. Colonies, 750	
750	Foundation of ROME, . . . 753	Pekah, . . 759-739	Eumelus (Corinth), . . 760-730	Decennial ARCHONS at Athens, 753	750

II. B.C. 750 TO B.C. 500. FROM FOUNDATION OF ROME TO BEGINNING OF ROMAN REPUBLIC.

BY PERIODS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

B.C.	Asia and Africa.	Palestine.	Literature and Art.	Greece.	Italy and Sicily.	B.C.
750	Nabonasar (Babylon), . . 747 Persians besiege Nineveh, . 747 Tiglath Pileser destroys Syria, and carries 2½ tribes captive, ... 740 Shalmaneser (Assyria) invades Israel, ... 728	Pekah and Rezon of Syria besiege Jerusalem, . . 742 Ahaz, of Judah, . . . 742-726 *Interregnum in Israel.* Hoshea, of Israel, . . 730-721 HEZEKIAH, of Judah, . 726-698	Micah (J.), ... c. 750-710 ISAIAH, ... fl. 747-698	Rise of CORINTH, . . . 745 First Messenian War, . 743-723 Chalcis founds Naxos, . . 735 Corinthian Colonies—Corcyra, ... 734 PHILOLAUS of Thebes, . . 728	ROMULUS, ... 753-716 War with Sabines, . . . 750 Union ,, . . . 747 Romulus and Acron, 1st Spolia Opima. SYRACUSE founded, . . . 734 Leontium and Catana founded, 730	750
725	Sargon captures Israel, . . 721 Gyges in Lydia, . . . 716-679 Sennacherib invades Judah, 713 ,, destroyed, . . 710 Deioces in Media, . . 709-657	CAPTIVITY OF ISRAEL, . 721 MANASSEH, ... 698-643	NAHUM, ... fl. 720-698 Lesches (Lesbos), . . . 710 Archilochus (Paros), . . . 708	Achæans found Sybaris, . . 721 War between Sparta and Argos, 718 Achæans found Croton, . . 710	NUMA POMPILIUS, . . 716-673 Religious Laws. TARENTUM founded (Philanthus), 708	725
700	Esarhaddon of Nineveh takes Babylon, ... 680 Esarhaddon colonizes Samaria, ... 677	Idolatry in Judah.	Simonides (Amorgus), . 693-662 Tyrtæus (Sparta), . . . 685 Callinus, ... 678 Terpander (Lesbos) crowned at Musical Contest, . . 676	Annual ARCHONS at Athens, 683 Second Messenian War, 685-668		700
675	Psammetichus (Egypt), 671-617 Colony of Naucratis, . . 665 Phraortes (Media), . . 656-635	War of Holofernes, . . 656? Judith ?	Alcman (Sparta), ... 670 Thaletas (Pyrrhic songs), . 670 Eucheir and Eugrammus, . . 660 Temple of Zeus at Elis, . . 660 BUDDHA ?	Rise of Megara, ... 670 Sea-fight, Corinth and Corcyra, 665 Byzantium founded, . . . 657 Orthagoras in Sicyon, . . 657 Cypselus at Corinth, . . 655 Bacchiadæ expelled, . . . 655	TULLUS HOSTILIUS, . 673-640 Destruction of Alba, . . . 665 Messana founded, . . . 660 Zaleucus in Locri, . . . 660	675
650	CYRENE founded, . . . 641 Cyaxares, ... 634-595 Scythians in Asia, . . 634-607	Amon, ... 643-641 JOSIAH, ... 641-610 ,, repairs the Temple, 624	ZEPHANIAH, . . . fl. 640-609 JEREMIAH, . . . ,, 628-586 THALES, ... 644-548	Voyages of Colœus and Corobius. Colony of Battus to Cyrene, 641 Sinope founded, ... 640	ANCUS MARTIUS, . . 640-616 Ostia founded, ... 640	650

	Cyaxares, ... 634-595 Scythians in Asia, . . 634-607	Josiah, ... 641-610 ,, repairs the Temple, 624	Jeremiah, ... ,, 628-586 Thales, ... 644-548	Colony of Battus to Cyrene, 641 Sinope founded, ... 640	Ancus Martius, . . 640-616 Ostia founded, ... 640	
	Eclipse in reign of Alyattes (Lydia), ... 625	Hilkiah finds the book of the Law, ... 624	Mimnermus (Smyrna), . . 629	Periander at Corinth, 625-585		
625	Pharaoh Necho circumnavigates Africa, ... 615? Pharaoh Necho invades Judah, 610	Passover. Ark restored, . 623 Jehoahaz, ... 610 Jehoiakim, ... 610-599 **CAPTIVITY OF JUDAH**, seventy years, ... 606-536	Era of Seven Sages— [Thales, Bias, Pittacus, Solon, Cleobulus, Periander, Chilon.] Arion, ... 625-610 Stesichorus (Himera), . . 612 **SAPPHO** (Lesbos), . . . 610 Habakkuk, . . . fl. 612-598	Draco at Athens, . . . 621 Cylon ,, ... 620 Pittacus at Mitylene, . . 611 Cleisthenes at Sicyon, . 600-560	Tarquinius Priscus, . 616-578 Massilia founded, . . . 600	625
600	Nebuchadnezzar sacks Tyre, 586 ,, takes Jerusalem, 606-598 Sardanapalus? Fall of Nineveh, . . 606 or 597? Pharaoh Hophra (or Apries), 595-570 Astyages or Ahasuerus, 595-560 Siege of Sidon.	Jechoniah, ... 599 Zedekiah, ... 599-588	Epimenides in Athens, . . 597 Alcæus (Lesbos), . . . 604 Anaximander, . . . 611-547 Anacharsis in Athens, . . 592 **DANIEL**, ... fl. 606-534 Obadiah, ... ,, 588-583 Susarion, ... fl. 578 Later Psalms.	Alcæus exiled, ... 590 First Sacred War, . . 595-585 Solon at Athens, . . . 594 Cypselid dynasty ends, . . 581	Servius Tullius, . . 578-534 Census. Comitia Centuriata at Rome.	600
575	Civil War in Egypt. Periplus of Hanno, . . . 570? Voyage of Himilco, . . . 570? **CYRUS** King of Persia, . 559-530 Crœsus in Lydia, . . 560-546 Amasis (Egypt), . . . 570-526		**EZEKIEL**, ... fl. 595-536 The Dædalidæ, ... 570 Chersiphron, ... fl. 560 **CONFUCIUS. ZOROASTER.** ? Æsop, ... fl. 560 Eugamon (Cyrene), . . . 560 Anacreon (Teos), . . . 560 Pherecydes and Phocylides. Anaximenes, ... fl. 548	Elis subdues Pisa, . . . 572 Peisistratus at Athens, 560-527 Nile opened to Greeks.	Phalaris of Agrigentum, 570-554	575
550	Belshazzar or Labynetus. Babylon taken, ... 536 Mago. Carthaginian Colonies. Cambyses (Ahasuerus), . 529-523 Psammenitus (Egypt), . . 525	Return of Jews, subject to Cyrus, 536 Zerubbabel, Governor, . . 536 Second Temple built, . 535-515	Theognis (Megara), . . . 541 Xenophanes (Colophon), . 538 Ibycus (Rhegium), . . . 540 **PYTHAGORAS**, . . . fl. 531 Thespis (Attica). . . . . 535 Haggai, ... fl. 520-518 Zechariah, . . . ,, 520-518	Polycrates at Samos, . 532-522	Pythagoras at Croton, . 540-510 Tarquinius Superbus, 534-509 Roman Kingdom extended over Latium.	550
525	Persian Conquest of Egypt, 525 Darius Hystaspes, . . 521-486 Periplus of Scylax. Carthage a Republic. Sea-fight with Phocæa. Siege of Naxos by Aristagoras, 501		Phrynichus, ... fl. 412 **PARMENIDES**, . . . fl. 505 Heraclitus (Ephesus), fl. 505 Corinna (Tanagra), . . 500 Myrtis, ... 500	Hipparchus slain, . . . 514 Hippias rules, ... 514 Expulsion of Peisistratidæ, 510 Cleisthenes at Athens, . 510 Cleomenes at Sparta, . 519-490 Embassy of Aristagoras, . 500	Wars of Syracuse and Gela. Croton destroys Sybaris, . 510 Porsenna at Rome, . . . 509 Commercial Treaty with Carthage, ... 508 1st Valerian Laws, . . . 508	525
500						500

III. B.C. 500 TO B.C. 323. FROM FOUNDATION OF ROMAN REPUBLIC TO DEATH OF ALEXANDER. *BY PERIODS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.*

B.C.	Greece.	Sicily, Asia, Africa.	Literature and Art.	Rome.	B.C.
500	War between Athens and Ægina, 491 Heralds from Darius, . . . 491 Persian Fleet wrecked off Athos, 492 MILTIADES, ... fl. 515-489 ,, at Athens, . . 493-489 Battle of MARATHON, . . . 490 ARISTIDES, fl. 489-483 and 479-468 THEMISTOCLES (514-447), fl. 480-471 Athenian Fleet built, 481; Walls, 478 LEONIDAS at THERMOPYLÆ, . 480 Artemisium, SALAMIS, . . . 480 PLATÆA and MYCALE, . . . 479 PAUSANIAS, ... fl. 479-471 Growth of ATHENIAN EMPIRE, 478-445	Ionian Revolt, ... 501-493 Siege of Naxos, ... 501 Persia recovers Cyprus, . . . 498 Histiæus sent to the Coast, . . 496 Battle of Lade. Miletus taken, 494 Mardonius subdues Macedonia, 492 Carthaginians in Sicily. XERXES I. reigns, ... 485-465 Egyptian Revolt, ... 486-484 GELON at Syracuse, . . . 485-477 BATTLE OF HIMERA, . . . 480 Theron at Agrigentum, . . 488-472 HIERO I. at Syracuse, . . 478-475 Pausanias at Byzantium, . . . 477	ÆSCHYLUS, . . . 524-456 Ageladas (Argos), . . . fl. 500 Hecatæus, ... ,, 500 Epicharmus (Sicily), . . ,, 490 SIMONIDES (Ceos), . . . ,, 490 Pherecydes (historian), . . ,, 480 PINDAR, ... 522-442 Hegesias and Hegias. Leucippus—Atomic Theory. Hellanicus (Mitylene), . . 496-411	CONSULAR Government at Rome, 508-60 Battle of Lake Regillus, . . . 498 1st Secession to Mons Sacer, . 494 TRIBUNES of the Plebs, . . . 494 SPURIUS CASSIUS, . . . 494-483 LATIN LEAGUE, ... 493 Volscian War (Coriolanus), . . 489 Hernican League, ... 488 Agrarian Law of Cassius, . . 486 Wars with Veii, ... 481-475 Expedition of the Fabii, . . . 477 Fabii destroyed at Cremera, . 475	500
475	Ostracism of Themistocles, . 471 Death of Pausanias, ... 471 Argives take Mycenæ, . . . 468 Athenians at Naxos, ... 466 Battle of Eurymedon, . . . 466 Revolt of Thasos, . . . 465-463 Revolt of the Helots, . . . 464 THIRD MESSENIAN WAR, . 464-455 Ithome taken, ... 455 CIMON, . fl. 466-461 and 454-449 Laws of Pericles and Ephialtes, 461 Long Walls built, . . . 457-456 Athenian Victory at Œnophyta, 456 Tolmides sails round Malea, . 455 Five Years' Truce, ... 450	Victories of Cimon, ... 476 NAVAL Victory of Hiero over Tuscans, ... 474 SYRACUSE free, ... 466-405 ARTAXERXES I. (Ahasuerus), 465-425 Story of ESTHER, ... 461-451 Themistocles in Persia, . . 465-447 Egyptian War with Persia, . 460-455 Athenians in Egypt, ... 460 AGRIGENTUM powerful, . 470-405 EZRA, Governor in Judæa, . 458-449	ANAXAGORAS, ... 500-428 Diogenes of Apollonia, . . fl. 468 ZENO of Elea, ... ,, 464 SOPHOCLES, . . . 495-406 ,, Tragic Victory, . 468 Polygnotus (Stoa Poicile), . fl. 460 Ion of Chios, ... ,, 451 Bacchylides, ... ,, 450 Archelaus (Physicus), . . ,, 450 Phormio, ... ,, 450 Crates, Cratinus, Eupolis, . ,, 450 Phrynis, ... ,, 456 DEMOCRITUS (Abdera), . . ,, 450	1st PUBLILIAN LAWS, . . . 471 Antium taken, ... 470 Suicide of Appius Claudius, . . 470 Terentilian Bill, ... 462 Æquian War (Cincinnatus), . 458 Icilian Law, ... 454 Commissioners to Greece, . . 453 THE DECEMVIRATE, . . 451-449 THE TWELVE TABLES, . . 450	475
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20	M. ÆLIUS SEJANUS dominant, ... 20-31 Prætorian Camp at Rome, ... 23 Tiberius at Capreæ, ... 26-37 Fall of Sejanus, ... 31 Macro Prefect of Prætorians, ... 31-37 Agrippina I. banished, 30; died, ... 33 CALIGULA, ... 37-41 ,, Expedition to Gaul, ... 39 ,, Assassinated, ... 41	Pontius Pilate in Judæa, ... 25 **Crucifixion**, ... 30	Cæsius Bassus (poet), ... d. 79 PHILO JUDÆUS, ... c. B.C. 20- ? Valerius Maximus (hist.) ? PETRONIUS ARBITER, ... d. 66 Apollonius of Tyana, ... b. B.C. 4- Philo, Senior Ambassador to Rome, . . . 40	20
40	CLAUDIUS, ... 41-54 Conquest of Mauretania, ... 42 Claudius invades Britain, 43. War, . . 43-51 Execution of Messalina, ... 48 Claudius marries Agrippina II., and adopts Nero, 50 ,, poisoned by ,, ... 54 NERO, ... 54-68 Britannicus poisoned. Parthian and Armenian Wars. Agrippina murdered, ... 59	Lycia a Roman province, ... 43 Judæa and Samaria directly Roman, . . . 44 Thrace ,, ,, . . . 47 Frisians subdued, ... 47 Colonia Agrippina, ... 50 CARACTACUS Prisoner, ... 51 South Britain a Roman province, ... 51 Corbulo in Parthia, ... 56-64	SENECA, ... 3-65 LUCAN, ... 39-65 PLINY Major, ... 23-79 Annæus Cornutus, ... fl. 55 A. PERSIUS FLACCUS, ... 34-62 Columella (husbandry), ... ,, 50 Pamphila (female historian), ... ,, 55	40
60	Insurrection in Britain subdued, ... 61 ROME BURNT. Christians persecuted, . . 64 Conspiracy of Piso. Deaths of Lucan & Seneca, 65 Nero at Olympic Games, 67; Death, . . . 68 GALBA, 68; murdered in the Forum, . . . 69 OTHO. VITELLIUS, ... 69 Civil War. Otho kills himself. Vitellius killed. VESPASIAN, ... 70-78 Batavian, 69-70; British, 61-84; Jewish Wars, 65-70 Reform of Treasury. TITUS, ... 79-81 Herculaneum and Pompeii destroyed, . . . 79	ST. PAUL at Malta, ... 60? BOADICEA in Britain, ... 61 Revolt of the Jews, ... 65 Josephus governor of Galilee, ... 66 TITUS destroys Jerusalem, ... 70 Civilis leads Batavian revolt, ... 70 AGRICOLA subdues Britain, ... 78-85	Silius Italicus (poet), ... 25-100 COLOSSEUM built, ... 70-80 Papinius Statius (poet), ... 61-96 Saleius Bassus (poet), ... fl. 75 Stoics banished by Vespasian. The Laocoon. JOSEPHUS, ... 37-97	60
80	DOMITIAN, ... 81-96 War against the Chatti, ... 82 Agricola recalled to Rome, ... 85 Unsuccessful Wars with Getæ, Quadi, and Marcomanni. Insurrection of Antonius repressed, ... 91 Persecution of Jews and Christians, ... 95	GALGACUS at Mons Grampius, ... 84 Dercebal, King of Getæ, defeats Romans, . 86-90	Amphitheatre of Verona. Demonax the Cynic, ... fl. 80 Paris (Pantomime) killed, ... 83 Valerius Flaccus (poet), ... fl. 88 JUVENAL, ... 47-130? MARTIAL, ... 43-104 QUINTILIAN, ... 42-118	80

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120	Visitation of the Provinces, . . . 120, 125, 130 Extension of Commerce throughout the Empire. Quadratus and Aristides at Athens present 1st Apology for the Christians, ... 125	Hadrian's Walls—Newcastle to Carlisle, . . 121 ,, ,, Rhine to Danube, . . . 121 Hadrian rebuilds Jerusalem, ... 130 Revolt of Barcochab in Judæa, ... 132 Dispersion of the Jews, ... 135 Prosperity in Britain under Hadrian.	Statues of Antinous (Hadrian's page). EPICTETUS, ... fl. 117-138 Moles Hadriani (St. Angelo). Edictum Perpetuum of Hadrian, ... 132 Ælian (the rhetorician). Aulus Gellius ("Attic Nights"), . . . fl. 143	120
140	ANTONINUS PIUS, ... 138-160 Faustina I., ... fl. 138-141 Development of the Civil Law. Establishment of Schools in Provinces. Insurrections in Provinces quelled. Christianity tolerated.	Vallum Antonini in Britain, ... 140 Rome applied to as an Arbiter by various nations.	JUSTIN MARTYR, ... 103-166 Herodes Atticus (antiquarian, &c.), . . 104-180 Fronto (antiquarian), ... fl. 153, d. 166 APPIAN (hist.), ... fl. 147 GALEN, ... 130-200 GAIUS (jurist), ... fl. 160 APPULEIUS, ... 130-174	140
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